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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL CONTROLS - NOTE-FREE TRAVEL FOR CHARGES

REF: STATE 70223 OF APRIL 6, 1974

1. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL OFFICER SEPT. 11 RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT QUESTION OF NOTE-FREE TRAVEL FOR VORONTSOV WHILE HE IS IN CHARGE OF EMBASSY. HE SAID HE INTENDED NOT TO SUBMIT NOTE FOR VORONTSOV TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO MEET GROMYKO ON SEPTEMBER 15 ON BASIS THAT HE IS ACTING CHIEF OF MISSION AND IS, THEREFORE, COVERED BY THE NOTE-FREE TRAVEL PROVISION OF OUR NOTE OF APRIL 5, 1974.
 2. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTIFIED SOVIET EMBASSY THAT CHARGE MAY TRAVEL WITHOUT TRAVEL NOTE, BUT WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SIMILAR TREATMENT WILL BE ACCORDED OUR CHARGE IN MOSCOW.
 3. ACTION REQUESTED: DURING NEXT ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR FROM USSR, TRAVEL OFFICER SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT CHARGE
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IS PLANNING UNSPECIFIED TRIP AND THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT

PLAN SUBMIT NOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERPRETATION OF
MEANING OF "CHIEF OF MISSION" MUTUALLY ACCEPTED BY DE-
PARTMENT AND SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON. IF PRESSED, EMBASSY
MAY PROVIDE DETAILS PARA 1 AND 2. KISSINGER

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